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SUBJECT: ESSO DEVELOPMENT PLANS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 778

1. DAVID H. ROBERTS, PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER, ESSO EXPLORATION MALAYSIA INC, HAS INFORMED US HIS COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO PUT A SECOND AND PERHAPS A THIRD PRODUCTION PLATFORM IN THE ESSO DEVELOPMENT AREA ON THE EAST COAST OF MALAYSIA. ROBERTS SAID THAT RECENT TEST DRILLINGS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING AND ESSO ON THIS BASIS HAD DECIDED TO CONTRACT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PLATFORMS. THERE IS PROSPECT TOTAL NUMBER MIGHT INCREASE TO SIXTEEN. CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED ON APRIL 5 WITH NIPPON STEEL FOR FIRST TWO PLATFORMS. THEIR BID WAS \$3 MILLION PER PLATFORM BELOW CLOSEST
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COMPETITOR.

2. ESSO COMMUNITY IN KUALA LUMPUR NOW AT AROUND 20
FAMILIES WILL GROW TO 80 FAMILIES BY THIS FALL AND WITH
ASSOCIATED CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL THERE WOULD BE BETWEEN
120 AND 150 FAMILIES IN KUALA LUMPUR BY FIRST QUARTER
OF 1975. AN ADDITIONAL 100 TO 150 CHILDREN, HE ESTIMATES,
WILL WISH TO ENTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.
DECON DECEMBER 1975.
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